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PUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fort Smith, Ark., June 4.—The annual site Convention of the Christian Church there is as night. A large number of ogates are in attendance. Interesting pass were read by Mrs. T. J. Partee of Lit-Rock, and Mrs. Josie Yowell, secretary State Board of C. W. B. M. duction of Commissions.

The fifth annual convention of the Missouri Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will begin at the headquarters of the association on the tenth floor of the Century building at 10 o'clock this morning, and will conclude with a banquet to-night.

Delegates will be present from almost every city in the State, and an interesting meeting is expected. Important topics will come up for discussion, including the proposed reduction in agents' commissions, which was broached at a recent meeting of the Insurance union, George D. Markham of St. Louis is president of the association and P. H. Kreismann is secretary.

Have your watches and jewelry rep the expert workmen at Mermod & Juc-ard's factory, Broadway and Locust.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sycamore, Ill., June 4.—Miss Alice Louise dayo, granddaughter of Issac L. Eliwood, and Oliver Wilton Upson, son of the milionaire shipbuilder of Cisveland, O., were married to dr.yeat the home of the bride in Dekalb. They will reside in Cieveland.

MISPLACED LOVE RESULTS IN MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Cousin, Shoots Her and Then Turns Revolver on Himself.

New York, June 4.—Francisco Alasko, 22 years old, shot and killed his first cousin, Mrs. Angelina Faia, Z years old, in the woman's home to-day, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast. Alasko was in love with the woman.

The police at first believed the husband had killed his wife and Alasko z a fit of jealousy. Faia was held a prisoner as a "suspicious person," but his innocence was apparently established by the straightforward story of the tragedy told by his little daughter, Carmelia, who said Alasko had done the shooting during her father's absence from the house.

Lincoln, Neb., June 4.—J. Albert Brink, city solicitor for a wholesale grocery house and prominent in society here, and Mrs. Mabel Walker, took poison at Brink's room at a hotel in an effort to commit suicide.

When found at I o'clock this morning the woman was dead. Brink may recover. He is in the custody of the police.

The body of Mrs. Walker was taken to the morgue, and an inquest will be held during the day. Her husband, who is agent for an Enstern publishing house, is either at Denver or in the western part of this State.

Erink says the dead woman and himself were infatuated, that she challenged him to die with her, and they both swallowed cocaine and wood alcohol.

ferson City Cutting a Wide

Swath in New York.

Entertains Guests at Waldorf-

Astoria With Wonderful Stories

About His Great Wealth

-Youthful Editor.

New York, June 4-A bright boy who says he is Richard E. Murphy of Jeffer-

son City, Mo., is occupying a \$6 a day

his own right, which is a great deal more

MURPHY AS HE REALLY IS.

Young Murphy is known to every one here. From a baby he was precoclous and outstripped all of his age in whatever he undertook

DELEGATES GO TO MILWAUKEE.

St. Louisans Will Participate in

said that the meeting will be the most in-teresting in the history of the organiza-tion.

There will be displays of cereal samples and breadstuffs from all parts of the globe. An interesting programme has been ar-ranged for the entertainment of the visitors while in Milwaukee, including troiley par-ties, carriage drives and an excursion on the lake, concluding with a banquet.

INSURANCE MEN MEET TO-DAY.

Agents Will Discuss Proposed Re-

ording to young Murphy's story he le

room at the Walderf-Asteria Hotel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Youth, Enamored of His Married | City Solicitor of Lincoln and Another Man's Wife Take Poison Together - Woman Is Dead.

FAST LAKE STEAMERS MISSOURI BOY RAN A GREAT RACE. VISITS MILLIONAIRES.

Young Richard E. Murphy of Jef. The Erie Beat the Tashmoo Into Evie From Cleveland by Forty-Five Seconds.

BIG CROWD CHEERED VICTOR. TELLS WONDERFUL TALES.

> Contest Said to Have Been the Most Noteworthy Ever Sailed on Fresh Water-Each Racer Surprised the Other.

Cleveland, O., June 4.-The hundred-mile race from Cleveland to Erie to-day between the Cleveland passenger steamer City of Eric, owned by the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Company, and the Tashmoo, Detroit's crack passenger boat, owned by the White Star Company, was in many reprodigy. He says he is worth \$250,000 in spects the most noteworthy race ever sailed money than his father has to his credit.

This money came to him, he says, through the death of his grandfather, Patrick Richard Murphy, who was president of the Jefferson City street railroad system, four years are. on fresh water.

The Erie covered the distance in four passing the stake boat at Erie forty-five seconds ahead of the Tashmoo, beating the latter by forty-five seconds clapsed time. It was pronounced by old vessel men to be the prettiest race ever witnessed

of the Jefferson City street railroad system, four years ago.

The boy says he is 12 years old, and is on his way to Europe. He says he is owner of the Spectator a weekly newspaper published in Jefferson City, and that the plant is worth \$100,000. He claims to have forty-six employes, twenty of them boys under 16, to whom he pays from \$20 to \$40 a week. Hall Shackleford, son of Congressman Shackleford, he says, gets the top figure. He says Shackleford wears evening clothes during the day, and for that reason he would not bring him to New York as companion. Aside from winning the speed champlor ship of the Great Lakes, the Erie won about \$100,000 for those who bet on her.

The conditions under which the race was salled were ideal. There was a fair sky and a sea as calm as a mill pond. These conditions were more favorable to the Tashmoo, as she is a light-draft river boat, and

would not bring him to New York as companion.

Young Murphy claims to have interviewed Russell Sage yesterday, and during the conversation so impressed the old financter that Uncle Russell parted with 152 for twenty subscriptions to his newspaper.

He also says that he had a spirited row with James R. Keene at the Waldorf iast night. Mr. Keene, he said, abused Missouri and made him so mad he said: "Wouldn't you really rather be a poor, honest farmer, wearing homespun in Missouri, than a rascally broker living on other people and wearing evening clothes in the Waldorf?"

"He told me," said the boy in relating his experience, "that I ought to have a more expensive room than a 35 one, but I learned that he pays 14 for his."

Richard, who talks like Baron Munchausen, says he has his mother's consent to trot around the globe, and will sail on the St. Louis a week from Saturday. He suys he has sufficient funds in ready cash to stop at first-class hotels throughout the trip. He will try to meet King Edward, he will be captured on each boat were confined to the cabins, and none were allowed on the decks. Both racers were made light as possible.

BURPHY AS HE REALLY IS.

race demonstrated that the boats were

The boats made approximately twentythree miles an hour. It was neck and neck from the starting point until just about Fairport, where the Erie encountered shoal water and fell three lengths behind. From

Erie Kept Up Her Speed Steadily. The Tashmoo sailed by spurts, getting shead for a while, then falling back, while the Erie maintained a steady speed.

When the victorious craft entered the blew continually for nearly half an hour, while thousands of people crowded along

face and manners withal he secured many favors.

He finally left Jefferson City and nexishowed up in Chicago. There he called upon Mrs. Potter Palmer and interviewed her for his paper. He also secured her subscription to the Spectator. From Chicago he made his way to New York, where he has hecalded the fact that he is the youngest editor in the country and upon a tour of the world.

His parents are much worried over young Murphy's escapades and at a loss what to do with him. He is a past master at distributation and has always succeeded in outwitting any one who attempts to prevent him from following his own trend. He seems to have a monomania for newspaper work. being sold dally at half price and less at the auction sale of the Merrick, Walsh &

WIND SAVED MATTOON.

Shifted Just in Time to Avert a Great Conflagration.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., June 4.—A terrific conflagration threatened to wipe out the aristocratic residence portion of this city this morning. It originated in a warehouse owned by Kingsolver & Duncan and quickly spread to the plant of the Arthur Jordan Poultry Company, Immediately afterwards eleven buildings were in fiames. Roofs of residences several blocks away were set on fire by the flying embers.

The Fire Department was practically helpless, as a stiff breeze was blowing.

The Standard Oil Company's tanks were only twenty yards from the conflagration, and when the worst was feared the wind veered and carried the flames in an opposite direction.

Only by great efforts was the Mattoon refrigerating plant saved. The loss is over \$50,000. The Jordan Poultry Company is the heaviest loser, as this was its largest establishment and the distributing point for Illinois.

A Parisian Novelty, Battle of Confetti. Something new. At Delmar Garden to-night. Admission free.

YATES MAKES APPOINTMENTS. G. D. F. Kinney Made Member of Board of Managers.

NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

SICKNESS DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE.

H. J. Becker Shot Himself in the Head With a Rifle in West Belleville.

Suffering from infirmities as the result of an accident in a mine in Germany years ville remarked many times that some day his family and neighbors would find him ing a shot was heard near the rear of the

of Becker, found the body of his father ly-ing in the washhouse. A pool of blood sur-rounded his father's head, and a rifle lay

sulcide.

Mrs. Becker was not at home at the time of her husband's death. She has been accustomed to assis; in housework so that the little family could be kept out of want and departed from her home about 5:30 a. m. Becker was 48 years old and emigrated to this country in 1881. He leaves, besides his widow, a son, Paul, 22 years old, who is employed as a baker in St. Louis, and Carl, the lad who discovered the suicide. When he was able, Becker worked as a hol carrier.

IS LIEUTENANT THOMAS DEAD!

Conflicting Telegrams From San Francisco Received by His Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas of Belleville yesterday morning received a telegram from San Francisco stating that their eldest son, William H. Bissell Thomas, had died the previous night. In the afternoon they received another telegram stating that the young man had not died, but that his condition was very low, and that he was expected to die at any time.

Mr. Thomas is a First Lieutenant in the Forty-fifth United States Volunteer Infantry, and recently arrived in San Francisco with his regiment from the Philippines, where he was commended in special orders by General McArthur for efficient service. Prior to his enlistment in the Philippine war he served in the Third United States Artillery in the Spanish-American war.

Lieutenant Thomas is 22 years old, and was born and reared in Belleville. He was educated in law at Harvard, and practiced with his father in Belleville and later in Chicago, going from there to San Francisco, where he was married several years ago. He is a grandson of William H. Bissell, one of the first Governors of Illinois.

MAS PECULIAR HALLUCINATION.

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Cause He Thinks He Has Eaten.
Under the hallucination that he has just finished a heavy meal, Ernest Breesell of East Carondelet refuses food. To keep him from starving, food is forced into him. He was declared insane by a medical commission in the St. Clair County Court yesterday, and was taken to the St. Clair County Farm, from which place he will be removed to the Hospital for the Insane at Anna.

Anna.

Bressell's hallucination is one of the most peculiar that have ever come under the observation of the physicians on the East Bide. The medical commission told the Court that they had seen cases where the patient had refused food fearing that it was poisoned, but that they had never heard of a patient imagining himself surfeited with food, and refusing it on this acore.

Felix Curtis Punished for Wearing Away County Jali Clothing.

Away County Jail Clothing.

Felix Curtis, sentenced to the St. Clair County Jail for a period of three months on a charge of petit larceny last year, escaped from that institution in November. When he departed he wore clothing belonging to the county.

Curtis was arrested in Normal, Ill., about a week ago, and was returned to St. Clair County. Yesterday he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing clothing of the county, which he took with him when he escaped and was sentenced to five months at hard labor and to pay a fine of St. The proceeding was before County Judge Frank Perrin.

Arnoid Widmer, charged with stealing around iron a box car in East St. Louis was found rial Confined of grand larceny in the Circuit Court rial Confined on the Circuit Court rial Court

Belleville Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yes-terday were to William J. Koesterer, 25, and Josephine F. Krazer, 2, both of Free-burg; Abraham Stauffer, 47, of O'Failon and Mrs. E. M. Berry, 25, of Caseyville.

Some Need Glasses Early in Life. If you need glasses, Dr. Bond, expert op-tician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway charge and fit you properly. Steel frames, \$1.00 and up; gold, \$5.00 and up.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 4.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursauy:
Illinous-Pair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, fair in southern, showers and cooler in northern portion; Iresh to brisk southerly winds town and Missouri—showers and protectly thurstering.

R J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

MEN ACCUSED OF SNARING SONG BIRDS.

Twenty-Five Section Hands Arrested With Eight Feathered Songsters in Their Possession.

Twenty-five section hands employed on the Illinois Central Railroad were arrested yesterday morning by Constable Thomas Pect of East St. Louis on warrants sworn out by the Game Warden charging them with trapping song birds, which is a viola-tion of the State law, punishable by a fine of \$10 in each case.

Eight birds were taken from the pris ers. Later in the day all the men were re-leased on bond furnished by Frank Bova, an East St. Louis fruit merchant. beside the body. Cari ran to the home of Jacob Amlung, a neighbor. Amlung communicated with the police. Coroner McCracken of Eart St. Louis held the inquest a few hours later, returning a verdict of suicide.

Mrs. Becker was not at home at the time of her husband's death. She has been as.

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But few of the men can speak English, and these said that they did not trap the covered the nests of a mocking bird and a brown thrush and that he took the birds and distributed them among the men. They intended taking the birds home.

There were three brown thrushes and five mocking birds, and these were placed in cages to be used as evidence at the trial to-day. The prisoners, through an interpreter, disclaim any intention of either robbing the nests or of taking the birds contrary to law.

Painter Injured by Belting.

Louis Tirkey, a painter employed by Swift & Co. at the National Stock Yards, tell from a scaffolding yesterday morning and was caught in some belting. His legs were broken and he was injured internally. Tirkey was taken to the Henrietta Hoapital, where he was attended by Doctor C. F. Wilhelmj. Tirkey boarded at No. 220 St. Clair avenue.

EDWARDSVILLE.

YAHNCKE MURDER TRIAL ON. Jary Selected and Several Witnesses Examined.

Examined.

The trial of George Yahncke, who shot and killed Leo Kirwin in North Alton, July 1, 1836, is being heard in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville this week. Monday was consumed in the selection of a jury, and yesterday afternoon a start was made on the testimony. Attorney R. J. Brown is conducting the prosecution, and Senator John J. Brenholt, J. E. Hillskotter and J. E. Lynn represent the defendant.

Miss Emma Mayford, who has since married a man named Charles Card, was out walking with Kirwin on the night of the murder, when, it is claimed, Yahncke stepped out from the shade of a tree on a street corner and shot him, Kirwin was a little over 30, while Yahncke at the time was not 18.

Catholic Celebrations.

This is an important week with St. Boniface's German Catholic Church in Edwards-ville. To-day the feast of the patron, St. Boniface will be observed, and over a dozen visiting clergymen are expected for the service. The Reverend Baron von Haza zu Radilitz of Buffalo arrived last night, and will conduct a triduum, commencing Wednesday night at 7:30, and concluding Friday night.

The Reverend J. C. Daw, formerly pastor of St. Mary's Church at Edwardsville, now located at Winchester, paid a visit to friends yesterday.

The Reverend Father Gass, a Catholic priest from St. Louis, was a visitor at the commencement exercises here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trares. Catholic Celebrations

Edwardsville Notes.

ALTON.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. Second Day's Session Marked by In-teresting Addresses.

"Sent of God."

At II o'clock, a public examination was made of six members of the clars in systematic theology in the Shurtleff School of Divinity. The examination was conducted by Professor Ransom Harvey, assisted by a number of the visiting divines.

Yesterday afternoon the Reverend Simeon Hussey of Upper Alton presided at the session, which was opened by a song service conducted by the Reverend S. E. Samuelson of Shurtleff College. The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by the Reverend S. E. Samuelson of Shurtleff College. The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by the Reverend E. W. Hicks of Toulon, III., on "Training for the Ministry Needed for the Present Age." This address was followed by a general discussion.

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BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Closes With the Election of Officers. Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the illinois Baptist Education Society was held in Upper Alton yesterday in connection with the Shurtleff College anniversaries. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the Reverend E. J. Bronson of Belleville, president; the Reverend Doctor M. W. Twing of Alton, secretary; the Reverend Doctor L. A. Abbott of Upper Alton, treasurer, An examining board was also selected, consisting of President S. A. McKay of Shurtleff College, the Reverend Doctors M. W. Twing of Alton and J. A. Ford of Jerseyville and the Reverend Messrs. L. M. Waterman of Upper Alton and E. J. Bronson of Belleville, This board was created to examine every student applying for admiration to the school.

The report of the treasurer showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. The Illinois Baptist Education Society is the oldest organization of its kind in Illinois.

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SALES DAILY 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

HUSKINSON - MCCORMICK WEDDING. Popular Young Railroad Man Wins One of Alton's Fairest Belles.

Miss Mary Emerson McCormick of Col-linaville, Ill., and Charles W. Huskinson of Alton were married at 8 o'clock last even-ing at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. McCormick, by the Reverend John Klesling, pastor of First M E. Church at Collinaville. The affair was very quiet, only the immediate mem-bers of the two families being present, owing to the recent death of Congressman W. F. L. Hadley of Edwardsville, a rela-

tive of the bride. A ewdding repast followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Huskinson left on a two weeks' honeymoon trip to the Pan-American Exposition.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. George M. McCormick, former treasurer of Madison County, who is well known in business circles on the East Side. The bridegroom is well known in railroad circles in East St. Louis and Alton. He is the son of William Huskinson of Alton for many years prominently identified with the Chicago and Alton Realiroad.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Huskinson will be at home at No. 1127 Easton street, Alton.

Alton Notes and Personals.

The graduating exercises of the Shurtleff School of Music were held last evening in Pirst Baptist Church at Upper Alton. A special programme was rendered by the graduates, assisted by Professor W. D. dismiss appeal sustained; damages awarded under rule 20. American Refrigerator Company vs. Chilton; petition for certificate of importance and appeal of the certification of the certifica

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Wheat-Bond. New Frankin, Mo., June 4.—Doctor Thompson F. Wheat of Cherryvale, Kan and Miss Mary Marmaduke Bond wer married at the Methodist Church in this city to-day. The Reverend F. P. Bond father of the bride, performed the cere

Cyrus A. McCormick Dies.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Paris, No., June 4.—Cyrus A. McCormick
for many years a resident and druggist of
this city, died last night.



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